

Feb 24th, Made all sail this morning, steering N. by E. 41° 20' ^{Lat}
 : took in sail at sundown and stood by starboard watch; ^{the day} ~~two~~ sail
 Feb 25th, A dead calm all day; plenty of fish taken around
 and dead whale feed; Lat 40° 25' S.
 Feb 26th, A ship passed to windward of us this forenoon,
 : raised a barque on the lee bow and spoke her;
 the *Rajah* of B.B., 29 mos out 1800; took in sail, Lat 40°
 Feb 27th, A good breeze all day; spoke a brig this
 forenoon 28 mos out, 500; mending sails.
 Sun Feb 28th, Took in sail last night and lay to all
 day at on North West.
 March 1st, Cruising near and standing to the Land
 Lat 40° 49' S. Fine day and warm weather again.
 Mar 2nd, Breeze little wind; sailing as usual.
 Lat 40° 37' S.
 Mar 3rd, Fine weather. Lat 39° 24' S; standing to the S.
 Mar 4th, A strong breeze to day, Lat 37° 51' S.
 Mar 5th, Standing again to the Southward, looking for
 sperm whales; had a squall this forenoon and bore away.
 Mar 6th, Lat 37° 55' S; mending before the wind to the W.
 Sun, Mar 7th, Took in sail last night; a gale of wind
 all day.
 Mar 8th, Made no sail to day; plenty of rain.
 Mar 9th, Made sail just before noon as the weather
 moderated; cruising again to the S and W, Lat 36° 15'.
 : cold water for supper on account of a scarcity of
 wood, and two months cruise yet before us; raised
 a sail this afternoon on the weather bow, standing
 across our bow to the N. & E. with studding sails out
 probably bound home.
 Mar 10th, A fine warm day and moderate breeze.
 Mar 11th, Spoke the brig *Tharion* of N York, bound to N.Y.
 : saw a large school of sperm whales this afternoon,
 going to windward past, Lat 36° 30' S. Lon 57° 16' W.
 Mar 12th, A strong breeze this forenoon and at double
 reefed topsails.
 Mar 13th, Blowing pretty fresh all day.
 Sun Mar 14th, Sailing to as usual; spoke the
 barque *Stole* of Sag Harbor 6 mos out 600 lbs. Lat 36°
 Mar 15th, Made no sail to day; Lat 35° 52' S.

Cruising, and good weather the rest of the week.
 Mar 26th, Raised a school of sperm whales just after
 making sail; lowered and finally struck one but the iron
 drew another ship to leeward struck and caught one.
 Sun Mar 21st, Fine day with little or no wind.
 Mar 22nd, Lowered about 11 o'clock and the Mate
 struck a sperm whale which we brought along
 side about 3 o'clock.
 Mar 23rd, Cutting in and started the works at sundown.
 Mar 24th, Boiling; all hands on deck; fine weather;
 : 7 or 8 sail passed us to windward bound to N and E;
 : spoke the *Sophia* of Bremen this afternoon 17 mos out,
 2600; the same ship that took a whale the 20th.
 Mar 25th, Finished boiling this evening.
 Mar 26th,
 Mar 27th, Stewed down to day; a barque and brig
 passed us this forenoon, squally towards night.
 Sun Mar 28th, Spoke the barque *German* of
 Plymouth, boiling.
 Mar 29th, (A gale of wind all the week;
 : as hard a blow as we have had this voyage,
 : stove the bulwarks and gangway out and
 stove the starboard boat a little; all hands
 "scrimsawing".)
 Sun Apr 4th, Moderate weather all day.
 Apr 5th, Made sail this morning, but took all in
 again before night.
 Apr 6th, A gale of wind all day.
 Apr 7th, Boulding before the wind all day to the S. & E.
 Lat 34° 21' S.
 Apr 8th, Made sail this forenoon, Lat 33° 45' S.
 Apr 9th, Strong breeze all day; reefed topsails
 this forenoon; Lat 33° 25' S.
 Apr 10th, Sailing to all day.
 Sun Apr 11th, Fine weather.
 Apr 12th, Made no sail to day.
 Apr 13th, Made sail this morning; a light breeze
 all day, Lat 33° 50' S.